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Case Name: Buchsbaum 1999-0131

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In response to a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) attached please find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (5 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

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	First Named Inventor	Buchsbaum
	Art Unit	2155
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Attachment 3

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450****SIR:****RECEIVED****NOV 17 2004****REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)****OFFICE OF PETITIONS*****Refusal of Joint Inventor to Join in Application***

This information is filed in response to the "Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" dated June 24, 2004, dismissing the original petition and requested supplemental information to support applicants' position.

In response, the following facts are submitted to support requirement (1) of 37 CFR § 1.47(a) to show that the non-signing inventor refused to sign the declaration after having been presented within the application papers:

- A copy of the complete application papers, specification, drawings, declaration and assignment were mailed to the inventor on July 7, 2004 at

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his last known address (see cover letter, Attachment 1). The letter clearly states that the entire application package (including specification, claims and drawings) were presented to non-signing inventor Giancarlo;

- The specification and papers were mailed to inventor Giancarlo via "certified mail", receipt requested on July 7, 2004 (Attachment 2); and
- The unopened mail was returned as undeliverable (Attachment 3) to his last known address.

Last known postal address: The last known postal address for Inventor Giancarlo was his New York address used during the tenure of his contract period with AT&T :

**Raffaele Giancarlo**  
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Re: *Buchsbaum 1999-0131 "Graph Algorithm for Common Neighborhood Analysis"*

Dear Raffaele:

It has come to my attention that you never signed off on the *Declaration and Power of Attorney* document and the *Assignment and Agreement* document for the above-identified application. Enclosed please find the formal documents to be signed. I have also enclosed a copy of the specification and drawings for your files.

Please contact a notary to make an appointment to sign the paperwork. Please do not sign anything before meeting with someone. *Note that your signature on the Assignment must be notarized.* Please read the formal documents and sign and date them—in blue ink as your name is typed—at the appropriate place on each document. You can return the signed documents in the priority mailer enclosed.

Please note, that the signed paperwork must be filed in the USPTO by *August 24, 2004* in order to avoid abandonment of the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send an e-mail message.

Sincerely,

*Wendy W. Koba/ren*

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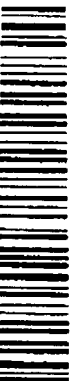
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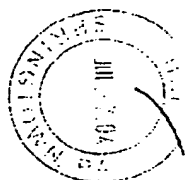
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